

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2801 - SB 2650**

February 25, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014228):** Renames the Advisory Board for Rehabilitation Centers as the Advisory Board for Community-Based Vocational Rehabilitation Centers. Makes various changes to the rehabilitation center system established by the Department of Human Services (DHS) to reflect a focus on providing services in partnership with local communities. Extends the board to June 30, 2026. Under the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law, the Board is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The bill would rename an existing entity, but continue it at its current funding level.
- Based on information provided by the DHS, the Advisory Board for Rehabilitation Centers incurred expenditures of \$4,333 in FY19-20 and no expenditures in FY20-21.
- Renaming an existing board will not result in any significant costs to the state.
- According to information provided by DHS, the proposed legislation would modify obsolete language and update code to more accurately reflect the current practices of the Vocational Rehabilitation program.
- This bill will not have a significant impact on the policies or procedures of the Board or the DHS; therefore, the fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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